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Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Can you name something in your valuable paper that will make my face and hands white? I am badly sunburned from working out in the sun, although I always had a fair complexion. I would like something perfectly harmless to the skin, and your directions for using.

ANXIOUS.

Dioxogen is an excellent bleach for the skin. It is harmless, and an excellent antiseptic wash. Apply with a bit of absorbent cotton or a piece of old linen.

Sulphur in Hair Wash.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Will you kindly tell me through The Times the following:

Will liquid sulphur in the water the hair is washed in injure the hair in any way?

What is good to darken the eyebrows and make them grow?

What will make a sweet and lasting perfume to put among one's clothes?

How would you prepare sage tea to darken the hair and will it injure the hair in any way?

Thanking you for your valuable advice.

ROSE.

Unless prepared especially for the purpose by a reliable druggist sulphur is very apt to be injurious to the hair.

Vaseline applied persistently every night upon retiring will eventually thicken and darken the hair.

Dried rose leaves spread among one's clothes emanate a delightful and delicate perfume.

Sage tea is prepared by pouring boiling water on the dry sage, a loose handful to about a pint of water. Apply to the roots of the hair with a small brush. I do not know that it is injurious to the hair.

Removing Blackheads and Pimples.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Being a daily reader of your paper, would appreciate it very much if you would let me know of a preparation and how to use such to remove pimples and blackheads from face and neck, and also large pimples from shoulders, body, and arms.

J. P. L.

For blackheads and pimples, first be careful in your diet. Take a teaspoonful of phosphate of soda in hot water every morning before breakfast and drink a glassful of hot water every night before retiring and as often as possible before meals. Every night before retiring rub on some good cold cream. (If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I can give you the name of this cream.) Let this remain on the face for ten minutes. Then rub it off with a towel and note the accumulation of dirt that comes with it. Next wash the face in water as hot as you can stand it using some good water soap that suits your skin and a complexion brush. Rinse thoroughly in clear hot water, gradually reducing the temperature until it is cold. Then apply a little dioxogen as a lotion. This imparts a fresh, youthful glow to the complexion and if persisted in will soon remove all eruptions from the skin. Then massage for a few moments with cold cream. In the morning rinse with warm water and rinse with cold. You will soon find a marked improvement in your complexion if you persist in this treatment.

Furniture Polish.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Kindly give me a good recipe for furniture polish and oblige.

MRS. C. H.

I cannot recommend proprietary articles in the column, but if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I can tell you of one.

Plural of Man-of-War.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Will you kindly publish in the columns of your paper which it correct, men-of-war or mans-of-war?

E. P. J.

Men-of-war is the correct plural.

Home for Cats and Dogs.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Is there a home for stray cats and dogs in Washington? Where can addresses be gotten of members of Humane Society, and is there a Humane Society?

MRS. B.

Information of this sort can be obtained of the Humane Society, offices in the Warder building, corner Ninth and F streets northwest.

Reducing Size of Head.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Please answer the following question: Is there any possible way to reduce the size of the head. Hoping you can help me, I remain, yours truly,

C. W. W.

Books on Playwriting.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Kindly inform me through your column if there is such a publication as a book of instructions on the art of playwriting; also please furnish me with a short list of the most prominent theatrical managers. Thanking you for your reply, I am respectfully,

A. W. R.

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For Housekeepers

A clever idea is to give an old window shade a fresher appearance by turning it upside down. Take out the roller and the stick at the lower end. Then cut off the upper edge in order to remove the tack holes and then sew the stick in. Then take the other end to the roller and when hung it will look like a new shade.

Many housekeepers are annoyed at the rapid way in which brooms wear out. One way of making them last longer is to wrap a clean cloth around the broom when not in use and to fasten it with a safety pin. This prevents that disastrous spreading of the broom. Another good method for preserving a broom is to dip it for a few minutes in boiling suds once a week. Plunge it in cold water immediately afterward to stiffen the straw. The edges of the straw should also be frequently clipped.

Tablecloths, as every housekeeper knows, have a disagreeable habit of getting something spilled on them, particularly after the table has been set. The best way to treat such refractory cloths is to place a bowl under the spot and pour boiling water upon it. Then place a dry napkin over the spot and iron it dry.

An excellent way to make tea is to use small cheese-cloth bags about two inches long and an inch and a half wide. One side is left open, to be sewed in by hand after the tea has been put in. The bag is put into the cup and boiling water poured upon it. It is then allowed to stand until the tea has the desired strength, when the bag is taken out. In this way every cup of tea is fresh and strong. One bag of the size given will make one cup of tea. After having been used, it should be allowed to dry and opened at the end, so that the old tea leaves may be removed and fresh tea put in. Another delicious way of making tea is to put a couple of cloves upon the slice of lemon when the tea is to be served without cream.

After-dinner coffee may also be given a delicious flavor if every lump of sugar to be used be rubbed just before serving with a piece of lemon peel. Orange peel also makes a cup of coffee very pleasant to drink.

To mend tinware, paste a piece of stiff brown paper across the hole by means of cold water paste. Then pour hot water into the pan and after allowing this to stand awhile it will be found that no amount of scraping will be sufficient to remove it. If the piece of tinware be placed on the stove the patch will of course burn off, but it can be easily replaced.

To mend the sides of an iron utensil, use putty. Place ashes and heat over the putty, which will thus be effectively hardened in a few days.

To remove the grease stains which are formed upon a kitchen wall by the steam caused by cooking and by the dust of sweeping, apply the following solution by softening a cloth with sponge. A pallet of warm soapuds, a little ammonia, and four tablespoonfuls of kerosene. Grease spots may also be removed by pressing blotting paper to the wall by means of a hot iron.

To remove dust from flat irons, rub them dry and put them in a cloth as usual. When ready to use them, rub them upon a piece of brown paper that has a little powdered boric brack upon it.

To clean bronze, wash the surface with pulverized whiting, then rub with paste of plumbago and saffron and heat the article before a slow fire.

The best thing to clean windows with is vinegar. Rub it on with a soft cloth, dry with another, and polish with a wash leather.

Magnesia

The use of block magnesia in cleaning light hats will be found helpful. The magnesia can be powdered, rubbed well into the hat material, left over night and brushed out the next morning. This magnesia is splendid to keep in the kitchen, as it is useful for polishing silver pieces. The flour-like substance is not gritty and it applied with a soft cotton cloth, it imparts a beautiful brilliancy to dull pieces of silver.

Sardine Salad

This is a delicious luncheon or tea dish. Remove the skin and bones from six big sardines and cut into tiny pieces. Place these in a salad bowl with six cold-boiled eggs cut in quarters, and one big firm apple cut into strips, and three cold boiled potatoes cut into dice. If you like the flavor, add half a teaspoon of finely chopped chives, and then four tablespoonfuls of French dressing. Serve very cold.

Alsation Salad

Arrange the usual bed of lettuce. Cook three frankfurter sausages for a few minutes in boiling water. Chill these and cut into very thin slices. Slice four medium-sized cold potatoes, and one small white onion, half a dozen firm pickles, and mix the mixture lightly with four tablespoonfuls of French dressing. Serve on the bed of lettuce leaves.

Bodice Design for Silk or Linen



The illustration shows a graceful design for a gümpe frock of silk or linen, the model being of blue foulard, trimmed with dotted band trimming to match. The skirt of the gown could be trimmed with two or three bands of the same dotted material about the lower part, the skirt being made on one of the side-pleated styles.

Relaxing

Is an art not difficult to acquire. Just flop, limbering every joint in your body as a baby does. Don't allow any stiffness to remain anywhere in your anatomy. Begin with your neck and think about every joint from there down to your toes, until they are all loose. Then try to think of nothing whatever or of something trivial and pleasant. Fifteen minutes passed in this way will rest you more than hours of restless, troubled sleep. Your nerves will regain their tone, and small troubles will be easily passed over; your expression will be cheerful and attractive, and ugly lines will be smoothed out and driven away, making you appear years younger. When you sweep, have every window open, so that the dust will fly outdoors instead of settling on the walls and furniture. You won't take cold even in winter. The exercise will keep you warm.

Portuguese Salad

Slice two medium-sized, firm cucumbers, one small Spanish onion, two medium-sized tomatoes, two sweet peppers and two round apples, from which the cores have been removed. Mix in a salad bowl with four tablespoonfuls of French dressing. Serve plain or on lettuce leaves, ice cold.

Ribbons in Fashion Again

The ribbon trade is now in more flourishing condition than it has been for many years past owing to the huge demands the dressmakers and milliners are making upon the output of the manufacturers. Every width and type of ribbon is being used, from the Tom Thumb kind, that measures less than a quarter of an inch across, to the broad, so-called sash-width ribbon.

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

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